

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 AMMAN 05861 110725Z

ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W  
-----083145 120118Z /64

R 110719Z JUL 78  
FM AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6788  
INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

C O N F I D E N T I A L AMMAN 05861

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV, JO, EG, US, XF  
SUBJECT: CROWN PRINCE HASSAN, EGYPT, JORDAN AND NEGOTIATIONS

1. CROWN PRINCE CALLED ME IN TO TALK EVENING JULY 10.  
ONE SUBJECT ON HIS MIND WAS CALL HE HAD RECEIVED EARLIER THAT DAY FROM EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR IN AMMAN. (EARLIER I HAD SPOKEN WITH EGYPTIAN , OUTLINING SOME OF THE STEPS WE WERE TAKING TO SUPPORT LONDON MEETINGS AND RECENT EGYPTIAN POSITION WITH GOJ.  
EGYPTIAN ASKED WHETHER HE SHOULD CALL ON HASSAN; I ANSWERED IN AFFIRMATIVE.)

2. HASSAN WAS ASKED BY EGYPTIAN TO GIVE MORE POSITIVE SUPPORT TO EGYPT. HASSAN REPLIED, HE SAID, THAT U.S. HAD BEEN PROVIDING JORDAN WITH MORE INFORMATION ON AND MORE OFTEN REQUESTED SUPPORT FOR EGYPTIAN INITIATIVES THAN EGYPT. IN RESPONSE HE (HASSAN) HAD ASKED MININFO TO MAKE POSITIVE STATEMENT ON EGYPTIAN PROPOSAL.

3. HASSAN THEN SAID THAT HE TOLD EGYPTIAN IT WAS TIME THAT EGYPT ITSELF BEGAN TO DEAL MORE OFTEN, MORE DIRECTLY AND MORE INFORMATIVELY WITH HUSSEIN. HASSAN ALLUDED TO CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 AMMAN 05861 110725Z

FACT THAT MUBARAK RARELY COMES HERE WITH ANYTHING BUT A SERIES OF WRITTEN STATEMENTS EACH BEGINNING, "PRESIDENT SADAT THINKS, OR SAYS, ETC." AND CAN NEVER ANSWER QUESTIONS OR DISCUSS ISSUES. KAMEL MAY HAVE TALKED TO IBRAHIM, BUT MESSAGE WAS (IBRAHIM CONFIRMED THIS TO ME LAST EVENING)--"RELAX, TIME IS NOT READY FOR JORDAN TO GET INVOLVED." HASSAN ALSO SAID THAT HE TOLD EGYPTIANS

THAT IN THE PAST ASHRAF MARWAN, MAHMOUD RIAD AND OTHERS  
CAME TO JORDAN PREPARED TO CONSULT AND DISCUSS.  
EGYPTIAN REPLIED THAT SADAT HAD IN EFFECT BEEN OUT  
ALONE ON HIS OWN FOR SO LONG THAT SUCH A PROCEDURE WAS  
NOT COMFORTABLE FOR HIM.

4. I EXPECT THERE IS A GOOD DEAL OF EMBELLISHMENT OF  
WHAT THIS CONVERSATION REALLY INVOLVED. HASSAN IS  
BASICALLY FRIENDLY TO EGYPT AND SADAT. THE EGYPTIAN  
AMBASSADOR HERE IS BASICALLY WELL-LIKED, INTELLIGENT,  
AND LOCALLY WELL-INFORMED. WHILE I RECOGNIZE THAT WE  
CANNOT RUN EGYPT'S INTER-ARAB RELATIONS, I WOULD HOPE  
THAT AMBASSADOREILTS MIGHT MENTION THE FACT THAT  
HASSAN AND HUSSEIN MIGHT BENEFIT FROM A LITTLE MORE  
CONSULTATION AND HAND-HOLDING AND THAT EGYPTIAN  
AMBASSADOR HERE COULD PROBABLY BE MORE EFFECTIVE IN  
THIS THAN HE HAS BEEN PERMITTED TO BE UP TO NOW.  
JORDANIANS DO WONDER FROM TIME TO TIME WHY OUR MESSAGES  
ARE ALWAYS A BIT MORE CATHOLIC THAN THE POPE WHEN IT  
COMES TO WHAT EGYPT WANTS AND IS DOING. PICKERING

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptoning:** Z  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS, NEGOTIATIONS, PEACE PLANS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 11 jul 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Decaption Note:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978AMMAN05861  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D780284-0667  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** AMMAN  
**Handling Restrictions:**  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t19780777/aaaacmiw.tel  
**Line Count:** 82  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 22596078-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION SS  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** EXDIS  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** EXDIS  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 24 jun 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 2059135  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** CROWN PRINCE HASSAN, EGYPT, JORDAN AND NEGO- TIATIONS  
**TAGS:** PGOV, JO, EG, US, XF, (PICKERING, THOMAS R), (HASSAN, CROWN PRINCE)  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkvgwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/22596078-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014